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I would like to put on record my experience with the water in the riverside district, since many neighbors share the same worries.

My dog sniffs at the water bowl and walks away when I fill it from the tap, which tells me something is off.

The water often has a noticeable chlorine smell on some days but not others, which makes it unpleasant to drink straight from the tap.

White scale builds up on our kettle, showerheads, and glassware much faster than it should.

The level of disinfection byproducts in treated water should be disclosed clearly and in plain language.

I worry about microplastics and pharmaceutical traces that standard treatment may not remove.

Aging pipes are likely the main cause of discoloration, and replacing them should be a funded priority.

Independent third-party testing, at least once a year, would build much more trust in the numbers.

I would welcome volunteer citizen sampling programs that work together with the utility and local scientists.

Affordable access to safe water ought to be treated as a basic public service, not a luxury.

The cost of constantly replacing the water heater and appliances because of scale adds up to a hidden tax.

Our local library hosted a talk about water safety, and it was packed, which shows how much people care.

Many residents are not native English speakers, so notices should be translated into the common local languages.

Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants.

Thank you for listening; the quality of our water touches every part of daily life.